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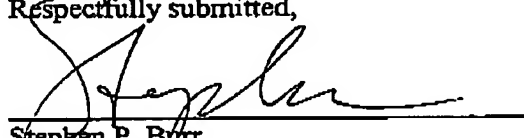
The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on July 13, 2004, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 21-23 and Group II, claims 24-26.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on July 14, 2004 to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 21-23) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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